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Applicant: Zguris Examiner: Mekhlin
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 25, 2009, Applicants request consideration of the following Remarks. The due date for filing a response is December 25, 2009. Further, because December 25, 2009 was a Federal holiday, Christmas, and a Friday, a response may be timely filed on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). Thus, Applicants submit that the present Response is timely filed on Monday, December 28, 2009. Applicants believe that no fee is required with submission of this paper. However, in the event that any extension of time or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition and authorization to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.